(ii) Inter State water clearance from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

— A proposal to set up a coal based power project at Hirma village, Jharsugudu District with a capacity of 6x660 MW, to be implemented by M/s Southern Energy Asia-Pacific Limited (formerly Consolidated Electric Power Asia Ltd.) is under consideration in accordance with the Mega Power Policy of the Government of India.

Following schemes for setting up of hydro electric project have been returned to project authorities by Central Electricity Authority for resubmission after compliance of comments of Central Electricity Authority and Central Water Commission:—

Name of Project		Date of return
1.	Bhimkund MPP (3x115x3x16=393 MW)	August, 1984
2.	Hirakund-B&Chiplima-B (4x52+4x50=408 MW)	July, 1996
3.	Manibhadra (24x40=960 MW)	August, 1988
4.	Sindol (5x20+5x206x20=320 MW)	July, 1996

Private Sector's Power Projects in Orissa

5587. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by the private sector companies for the establishment of power projects in Orissa;

(b) the places where these power projects are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Details of the schemes for setting up power projects in the private sector in Orissa which have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority are given below:—

S.No.	Name of the Project/Promoters	District	Capacity (MW)
1.	Ib Valley Theramt Power Project, Unit 5 & 6, M/s AES Ib Valley Corpn.	Jharsuguda	500
2.	Daburi Thermal Power Project, M/s Kalinga Power Corporation	Jaipur	500

Besides the above 2 projects M/s Southern Energy Asia Pacific Limited, Hong Kong (earlier known as consolidated Electric Power Asia Limited), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Energy Inc., USA proposes to set up the 6x660 MW Hirma Thermal Power Project in Jharsuguda District Orissa under the revised mega power policy of the Government of India announced in November, 1998, through the Memorandum of Understanding route. The tariff proposal for this project is under consideration of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Imported coal based mega power projects

5588. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up mega power projects in the country based on imported coal;

(b) the names of the places where these power projects are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether any of these project is proposed to be set up in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir, some of the multi-State power projects identified as mega power projects to be developed under the revised mega power projects policy announced in November, 1998, are envisaged to use imported coal.

(b) The details are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Fuel	State	Capacity MW
1.	Cuddalore TPP	Blend of Imported & Indigenous Coal	Tamil Nadu	100
2.	Krishnapatnam TPP	Blend of Imported & Indigenous Coal	Andhra Pradesh	1500
3.*	Pipavav TPP	Imported Coal/LNG	Gujarat	2000

*The actual Fuel in respect of the Pipavav TPP will depend upon the offers submitted by the preferred bidder.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.